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ONE CENT

VESTA COAL TRACT OF 117 ACRES TO BE IMMEDIATELY DEVELOPED

Vesta Coal Company Purchases Land Lying Back of Dunlevy

GRADING NOW BEING STARTED

Laborers Advertised For and Mine Will Be Put in Shape at Once—Vesta No. 1 Tipple, and Old Opening to be Used

Sale of 117 acres of valuable coal land lying back of Dunlevy has been made by the Mellons of Pittsburgh to the Vesta Coal company, the subsidiary coal concern of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, and the tract will be immediately developed through the old Vesta No. 1 opening. Work has been started already toward cleaning up the mine and 50 laborers are being sought by the company to do grading for a surface track to be laid a distance of a half-mile leading to an old opening.

Close to \$200,000 was paid for the tract, according to rumor, the rumored price per acre being \$1,700. It has been impossible to verify these figures. The deal was closed within the last few days.

It will be unnecessary to erect a new tipple or to drive a new opening. The river and rail tipples of the old Vesta No. 1 mine which has been kept in shape for handling enough coal from the nearly worked out acreage of the old mine to supply river craft of the Vesta Coal company, will be used and the coal will be transported by river. The old Inghram barn at Vesta is being put in shape for use as a mine stable.

By the first of the month probably the company will be in shape to begin actively mining the newly acquired coal. Most of the coal lies immediately back of the Dunlevy reservoir of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and immediately adjoins a vast acreage owned by the H. C. Frick Coke company extending far back from the river. After the grading is done and the necessary new tracks laid leading to the opening, time will be taken driving an entry.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

PROGRAM OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT.

Monday. William Fox presents Valeska Suratt in "New York Peacock"

Tuesday

Triangle Day

Robert Harrison in "The Bad Boy"

Wednesday

World Pictures

Robert Warwick in "The Man Who Forgot"

Thursday

Triangle Day

Erin Bennett in "Princess of the Dark"

Friday

William Fox Production

Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris"

Saturday

Triangle Day

Norma Talmadge in "Fifty-Fifty"

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HEAVIEST MARCH SNOW FALL

SINCE YEAR 1902 REPORTED

Depth of 8 Inches to One Foot in Charleroi Vicinity—Roads in Bad Condition

Not since March 5, 1902, when a snow depth of 15 inches was recorded, has this vicinity experienced a fall of snow during March equal to that of the last 36 hours. At 8 o'clock this morning at the North Charleroi government yards a depth of eight inches was reported. In other sections where there has been more drifting the least depth is a foot, with the snow three or four feet deep in some places. Roads were left in bad condition by the snow, though practically all are passable today. Sunday trolley and train service was delayed some. No heavy damage was reported. Prior to this period, the heaviest fall of snow on a single day was that on January 14, when 3.5 inches fell in one day.

RINGGOLD MAN ANSWERS CALL

James S. Wickerham, Civil War Veteran, Dies in Deemston

FOUR BROTHERS SURVIVE

Following a general decline in health James S. Wickerham, a veteran of the Civil war and a well-known resident of Deemston borough died at his home Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He was aged 82 years.

Mr. Wickerham was born in the Monongahela section in 1835, where he spent his early boyhood days. On September 6, 1862 he enlisted in Company D, Twenty-second Volunteer Cavalry, known as the Ringgold Battalion. He served until June, 1865 when he was discharged. At the close of the war he engaged in farming in Deemston and as a general merchant. He conducted the store for many years. He was united in marriage to Miss Letitia Michener, who survives. Her condition at the present time is very serious. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wickerham.

He is survived by four brothers: Adam Wickerham of Monongahela, who is the only surviving member of the original Ringgold cavalry, W. T. H. Wickerham, Albert G. Wickerham and John D. Wickerham all of Carroll township and Wilson Wickerham of Deemston and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Grant of Carroll township. Sheriff Frank B. Wickerham of Washington is a nephew.

Notice to Elks. All Elks are requested to meet at the Club House tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at two o'clock to attend the funeral services of our late Brother Christopher Brown, Sr.

S. Walton Sharpnack, Exalted Ruler.

President Wilson Taking Oath



Promptly at noon Sunday, President Woodrow Wilson took his oath of office, obeying literally the constitutional stipulation that he take office at noon on the fourth day of March. The ceremony was held in the Capitol. Chief Justice White administered the oath in the Capitol. Members of the Cabinet were on hand to congratulate him. Today President Wilson again takes the oath of office, and this will be public. Following this ceremony the President will deliver his inaugural address. Vice-President Marshall takes his oath of office in the Senate chamber. The accompanying picture shows President Wilson addressing throngs at his first inauguration.

GALBRAITH BROTHERS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT HERE

Arrangements have been perfected by the John Wesley class of the Methodist Episcopal church for an entertainment to be given at the church Friday evening March 9 by the Galbraith brothers. This will be the second appearance of the Galbraith brothers in Charleroi. Their entertainment here last year proved them to be artists of unusual ability.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR MAJESTIC

The program being announced for this week at the Majestic theatre includes some of the best known film stars in their latest and best productions. Valeska Suratt will be presented today in the William Fox production "New York Peacock." Tuesday Robert Harrison will enact the leading role of "The Bad Boy," a Triangle feature. Other stars to be featured during the week are Robert Warwick, Enid Bennett, Theda Bara and Norma Talmadge.

ANCHOR CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. CORWIN

The Anchor class of the First Christian Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Carl Corwin, Friday evening. Twenty-six members were present. After a business session several solos were rendered by Mrs. Myers. Fancy work was the chief diversion of the evening. Mrs. Corwin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Cowell, Mrs. Dainty, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. D. R. Duvall.

Notice.

Members of Charleroi Aerie No. 890 Fraternal Order of Eagles will please assemble at the Club rooms, on McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., March 4, 1917 at 7:30 p. m. sharp to pay our respects to our late Brother Christopher Brown, Sr.

By order of M. T. Crowley, Pres. 220-t1*

Royal Arcanum No. 1240 members will meet tonight 6:45 sharp at Odd Fellows Hall. 220-t1*

COYLE THEATRE FRIDAY
The Internationally Famous Psychological Drama
"THE WITCHING HOUR"
Jack Sherrill, Marie Shotwell, Robert Connors.
Prices: Adults 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

C. BROWN, CARRARA DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT, DIES SUDDENLY

FORMATION OF VALLEY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS CONTEMPLATED

Matter to be Taken up at Meeting In Charleroi Tuesday—Local Officers to be Installed

Efforts may be made tomorrow evening at the regular meeting of the Charleroi Fire Department to organize a Monongahela valley firemen's association. The meeting tomorrow will only be the preliminary conference and whether action will follow depends upon the decision reached then.

Officers will be installed by the Charleroi department tomorrow evening and the evening will be made notable by the members of the fire department. A large attendance of firemen at the meeting is anticipated by reason of the important business to come up.

CHARLEROI 27 YEARS OLD NOW

Celebrates Birthday Sunday—Commemorative Service at One Local Church

TWO PIONEERS AT SERVICE

Charleroi borough was 27 years old Sunday. The date passed without not, save at one local church where with anniversary services the day was commemorated. This was the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, where Rev. John R. Burson conducted a special evening service. Two men were present who witnessed the corner stone laying of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company's plant, and a number others who came to the borough a month following the beginning of work on the plant. The two who were here at the time were Walter Pangburn and Capt. James Nutt. Vows were taken by those attending the service to uphold the goodness of the borough to the fullest extent.

The first Charleroi lot sale took place March 4, 1890 on a day that was entirely unlike the March 4 of this year. It was a windy, cold day, but there was no snow.

"THE WITCHING HOUR" AT COYLE THEATRE FRIDAY

The attraction at the Coyle Theatre for Friday will be "The Witching Hour." The photo-play is taken from the stage play of the same name. C. Aubrey Smith, Jack Sherrill, Marie Shotwell and Robert Connors will appear in the leading roles. The situations in the picture are tense and one can never tell what is to follow. It is in seven parts.

Attend the entertainment at the M. E. church Friday. Galbraith brothers in a high class program of songs readings and instrumental music. 220-t1

Well Known Man Stricken While at Work, Expires Few Hours Later

DEVELOPS A NEW INDUSTRY

Carrara Glass Brought to Present High Standard Largely Through His Efforts—Funeral Services to Be Held Tuesday Afternoon

Stricken while at his desk Saturday morning, Christopher Brown, Sr., aged 55 years, 5 months, superintendent of the Carrara department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, died suddenly Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at his home, 805 McKean avenue, where he was taken. Cerebral apoplexy was the cause of death. Mr. Brown was born in Bruchsal, Baden, Germany, and came to this country a young man, locating in Philadelphia. He made good and never went back to his home land. His early years were spent in learning the intricacies of interior marble work and he became an expert. Ten years were spent in Baltimore and several more years at the trade in Philadelphia.

Thirteen years ago when the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company conceived



of the possibilities of making glass to take the place of marble and attempted the manufacture of it, as an experiment, Mr. Brown was brought here to superintend the work. It was due largely to his efforts as superintendent that the new kind of glass was developed to its present high standard. The glass is now used as a substitute for marble in many of the largest and finest buildings of the nation.

Three months ago Mr. Brown suffered a slight stroke. He seemed to recover and was able to resume his regular duties. His Saturday illness came suddenly and without warning. Mr. Brown was married in Philadelphia about 30 years ago. His widow and two sons, Christopher, Jr., and Alfred survive.

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the first part of the services in charge of Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks. Rev. Charles E. Snyder, pastor of the Northside, Pittsburgh, Unitarian church, will conduct the later services at 3 o'clock and the body will be taken to Pittsburgh on the 4:08 train to the Sampson crematory, where cremation will take place in accordance with Mr. Brown's expressed wishes. The ashes will be removed to Philadelphia to be interred in the family burying ground.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Eush, Cashier.

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A STITCH IN TIME

State Health Commissioner Dixon, in his weekly health and hygiene chat of this week, under the heading of "A Stitch in Time" speaks of the question of food control and the elimination of the middleman. He says:

With the war clouds floating over us and the grave possibilities of our peace being still further disturbed by the continuance of a desperate struggle in force among so many nations in the civilized world, we can very well afford to remember that a stitch in time saves nine and take those steps of preparedness which are available along the lines of health as they are affected by the foods we consume in our daily life. This may not be as spectacular an element as others that are being featured under the head of preparedness now-a-days but if anyone stops to think he will realize that it has a value that is essential and primary to the health of the nation either from the standpoint of the artificial prices that are now being forced upon us by the pressure of outside events or even in the event of graver conditions.

We all realize some of the conditions which lie at the bottom of the present scarcity of food and high prices with the bearing it has upon the public health. We know that the war has made a phenomenal demand for labor in the munition works and that this has become so generally responded to that the farmers and truck gardeners have been robbed of their help and we lose thus a certain volume of our regular vegetable food.

This has been one cause of the advance in prices. There are others that we are asked to believe in, but find less easy of credence. We know advantage has been taken of this actual condition in the way of representing that expenses of production are higher, and we know that these expenses have often been exaggerated. We also know that corners in food stuffs have been made for the sole purpose of advancing the prices. Exports must play a part in high prices, yet when potatoes are said to be selling for less in London than in New York, one questions what proportion foreign sales play in the high prices asked.

The middleman seems hard to control, yet he is one of the factors that is causing the unnaturally high prices of food.

WATCH FOR A THAW

With the heaviest snow on the ground that has fallen this winter, the thing to be feared is a sudden thaw that will create floods.

March is a dangerous time of year for heavy snows, because of the warm weather that usually follows, converting the snow into water and filling the streams to a point of overflowing. Such floods are greatly to be feared, because no one knows their limit.

Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa. Alice Barnes Pinfold vs. Frederick Pinfold subpoena sur libel for divorce No. 243 November Term, 1916.

Notice to Respondent

To Frederick Pinfold, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of April next, being the second day of the month, to answer the petition or answer hereto preferred by the Plaintiff, Alice Barnes Pinfold, your wife, and show cause if any you have, why she said Alice Barnes Pinfold should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with a agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

F. B. Wickerham,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
March 2nd, 1917.
D. M. McCloskey, Atty

M-5-12-19-26

Partners In Crime



HIGH PRICES

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Wouldn't it be great to have enough money to invest in coal for next winter's use.

The hardest proposition of all is to maintain your dignity as a loser.

Bang!

A big dub who bragged of his muscle with a copper one day had a tussle.

The cop used his club.
On the head of the dub,
And said: "Beat it, and see that you hustle."

—Luke McLuke

Fredericktown is 127 years old, and not getting a bit gray.

STURDY MONONGAHELA VALLEY

LADS TRAINING HARD FOR BIG

BATTLE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Both Pincho and Henderson are training faithfully every day for their coming ten round encounter at the Charleroi rink next Saturday. Henderson is working out with Sammy Taylor, the former Detroit star, and Frankie Brennan, the former crack Michigan middleweight who meets Harry Greb in Pittsburgh next Monday night. Henderson will be in better shape than he ever was before for a bout. The two lads are to weigh in at 116 pounds at 6 o'clock the evening of the fight. Pincho is training with Joe Larue and Swais Adamson and reports from this camp say that Pincho is better now than ever before. His friends anticipate he will return his wonderful record.

The mill will practically determine who is Ohio's and Pennsylvania's best bantam and it therefore assumes a championship hue. A large crowd is anticipated. Joe Larue is billed to box Johnny Youhas of Youngstown in the eight-round semi final in the opener Johnny McCoy a soldier boy recently returned from the border and "Cocky" Dills, the boy who held Johnny Fundy and Danny Dillen to a draw, will meet. Sammy Taylor will continue training after he helps put Henderson in shape, as he is matched to meet the best lightweight obtainable by the Charleroi Boxing club, on Monday, March 19 here.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Dawson on Lookout avenue.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Tim Casey, a juror, rose suddenly from his seat and hastened to the door of the court room. He was prevented, however, from leaving the room and was sternly questioned by the judge.

"Yes, your honor, I'll explain myself," said the juror. "When Mr. Flinn finished his talking me mind was clear all through, but when Mr. Evans begins his talkin' I becomes all confused an' says I to myself, 'Faith, I'd better leave at once, an' stay away until he is done,' because your honor, to tell the truth, I didn't like the way the argument was goin'."

Once a householder secured a colored cook at an employment agency and brought her home with him. She knew nothing about gas stoves. So the new employer took her to the kitchen and explained the range. So that she could see how it operated he lit each of the many burners. While still explaining, a message called him from the kitchen and he left her, saying:

"I guess you will find that it will work all right now, Mary."

He didn't see the cook again for four or five days, when entering the kitchen, he said:

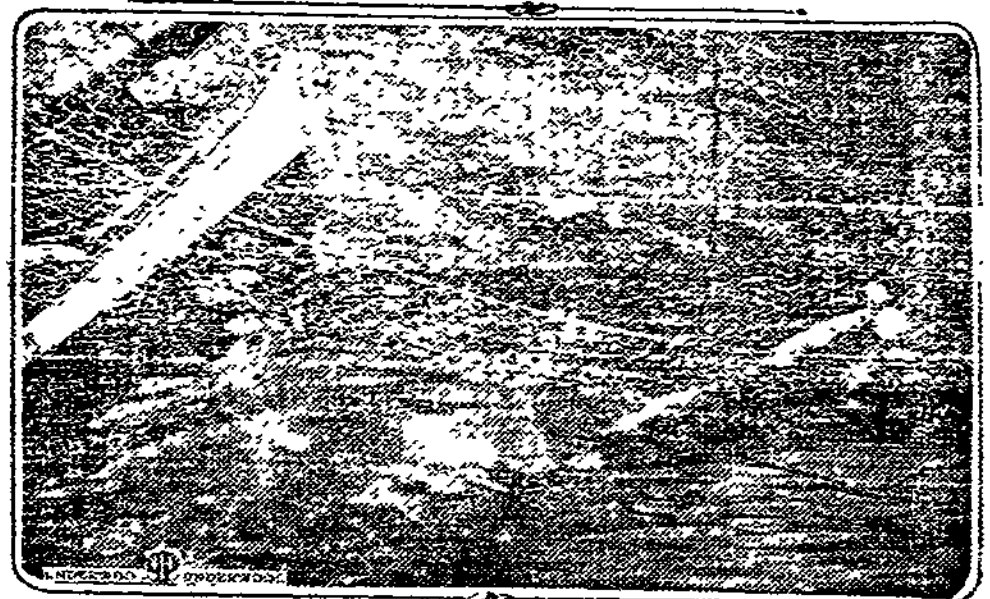
"Well, Mary, how's that range doing?"

She replied: "Deed, suh, dat's the best stove I ever see. That fire yo' kindled fo' me fo' days ago is still a-burnin' an' it ain't even lowered once."

EMBARGO COMMITTEE HELPS IN RELIEVING THE SITUATION

Material progress in expediting the movement of freight over the Pennsylvania Railroad system between the Middle west and eastern points is being effected through the work of the newly established Pennsylvania system joint embargo committee, which has its headquarters at Pittsburgh. As a result of the committee's efforts, there have been moved in the last week, through the Pittsburgh and Buffalo gateways, more than 3,100 carloads of freight of all kinds, which were under embargo and could not have been handled with equal promptness, if at all, except by special arrangement effected by the committee. Of this freight, approximately 2,000 cars were eastbound and 1,100 cars westbound. At the close of the week, arrangements were pending for the movement of 4,100 additional cars of embargoed freight.

Steel Nets Protect English Harbors



Particular interest attaches to these nets at present because they are being used in New York and other harbors of the Atlantic. The photo graphically shows a German torpedo caught in a net, its propeller entangled in the meshes and a British submarine chaser ready to remove it.



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VESTA COAL TRACT TO BE DEVELOPED

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Otherwise development of the mine could be started much sooner.

The old wreckage of the Vesta No. 1 was practically worked out three years ago. However enough coal remained to enable the company to supply fuel for its various towboats plying the Monongahela.

When the development of the new tract 200 or more men will be afforded employment. They will be drawn chiefly from Charleroi, Ailensport and Dunlevy.

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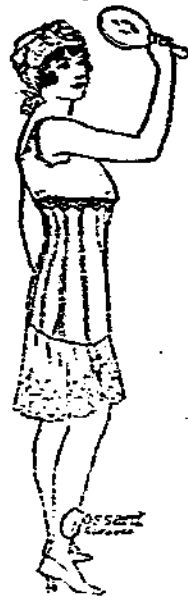
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CLOSE GUARDING HELPS MONESSEN DEFEAT THE FAST CHARLEROI TEAM

Tired from their victory the previous night over Monongahela and facing a style of defense play that was hard to fathom, the Charleroi high school basketball five lost to the Monessen high school five on the Monessen floor Saturday night 30 to 17.

Monessen guarded closely, and watched the speedy Stahlman like a hawk, so that he was unable to get in his most effective work. They had perfected their system of guarding since their recent game in Charleroi, when they lost.

Charleroi's team work was a little off color for some reason. Monessen on their home floor were able to work things always to the best advantage. The first half ended with the score 15 to 9, favor Monessen. Lineup:

Charleroi—17	Monessen—30
Parent	F Gibson
Riva	F Skurkey
Manon	C Williams
Stahlman	G Reed
Eagre	G Howard

Substitutions—Pollock for Manon, Allison for Skurkey, Miller for Reed. Field goals—Parent, Riva, Skurkey 3, Williams 3, Howard 2. Foul goals—Parent 7 of 14, Gibson 4 of 17. Referee—Free Davis, Pittsburgh. Timekeeper—Prof. I. T. Daniel. Scorer—Carl.

HIGH SCHOOL SECONDS WIN GAME AT MONESSEN IN EXTRA FIVE MINUTES

The Charleroi high school second team won in a preliminary game from the Monessen second team Saturday evening at Monessen. The final score was 20 to 19. The winning score was made in an extra five minutes of play, when Capt. George Booth shot a foul goal. The game was conspicuous by reason of the fine style of team play on both sides. Lineup:

Charleroi—20	Monessen Jrs.—19
Booth	F Bumbaugh
Lowstuter	F Allison
Weaver	G Kehlenbeck
Brown	G Laur
Welch	G Shapiro

Monessen substitutions—McGaughey. Field goals—Lowstuter 3, Weaver 2, Welch, Bumbaugh 2, Allison 2, Kehlenbeck 3, Laur. Foul goals—Booth 8 of 11, Bumbaugh 1 of 5, Kehlenbeck 2 of 4. Referee—Ted Booth. Timekeeper—Daniel.

Cicarella Funeral Held. The funeral of Leonie Cicarella, who died several days ago in Phoenix, Arizona, was held Sunday afternoon.

G. BROWN DIES SUDDENLY

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Mr. Brown was a member of the Charleroi B. P. O. Elks, the Charleroi Fraternal Order of Eagles, who will hold services tonight, the Royal Arcanum of which he was vice president, the German Beneficial Union and two Philadelphia German societies.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Binn and children William and Emma of Rochester spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Charleroi, Donora and Fayette City.

Mrs. Thomas Sloan and daughter Sara of Monongahela spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Piper of Fifth street.

Samuel Pardoe has returned from the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh where he underwent an operation.

Edwin Booth a student of Allegheny College at Meadville and William Booth of the University of Pittsburgh were week-end visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deering of Butler visited over Sunday in Charleroi.

Lee Showers of Fifth street, was a business caller in Pittsburgh Monday.

Misses Sarah Claybaugh and Elizabeth Pardoe visited with friends at Pittsburgh Sunday.

Harry Goodall of Youngstown, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pardoe.

Bruce Barnett of Meadow avenue visited with relatives at McKeesport Sunday. Mrs. Barnett returned from a week's visit there.

Harold Blaney and Miss Kate Dunn of Star Junction spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Hall.

The Musical Auxiliary to the Athene Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Rush on Washington avenue this evening.

Misses Violet Lutes and Mattie Kelley visited with Miss Marie Steen of Belle Vernon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis spent Sunday in Elizabeth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis.

Miss Elsie Roberts of Ceylon has been here visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves.

Mrs. H. D. Mason and son John of Brookline are guests with Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street.

Mrs. H. C. Howarth and son Elbert of Bruceton spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall of Meadow avenue.

John Cooper of Monongahela visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday. Rev. E. N. Duty leaves today for Knoxville where he will conduct a three weeks' revival service at the Knoxville Christian church.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

AND WEDNESDAY ONLY
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Ten cent glass Tweed's Honey 8 cents.
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CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TEAM DEFEATED BY WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

An unheralded basketball game was played by the girls of Washington and Charleroi high schools in the Eighth ward school building Washington Saturday afternoon, the Washington girls winning 17 to 9. Captain Kurtz starred getting four field and seven foul goals for a total of 15 of the 17 points made by her team. The summary:

Washington—17	Charleroi—9
Miss Lindley	G Miss Weiner
Miss Liston	F Miss Clertine
Miss Kurtz	C Miss Province
Miss Laughlin	C Miss Chester
Miss Wingett	G Miss Berryman

Substitutions—Miss Lowry for Miss Liston, Miss Clutter for Miss Berryman. Field goal—Miss Lindley.

Miss Kurtz 4, Miss Province 2. Foul goals—Miss Kurtz 7 out of 14; Miss Province 5 out of 12. Referee—Marshall.

CHARLEROI TENOR SINGING WITH SHADYSIDE QUARTET

Chester C. Humphries, well known as a Charleroi tenor has been engaged to sing during the months of March and April as a member of the Shadyside Presbyterian church quartet, Pittsburgh. He sang for the first time at special musical services Sunday. Changes are being made in the church quartet there and the entire country is being scoured for singers. Miss Edith Grill, formerly of Charleroi has been engaged to assume the soprano part after May.

Sub-Station Damaged

Considerable damage was done by an explosion at the Allegheny Light Company's sub-station near the Pittsburgh Railways tunnel at Pittsburgh this morning.

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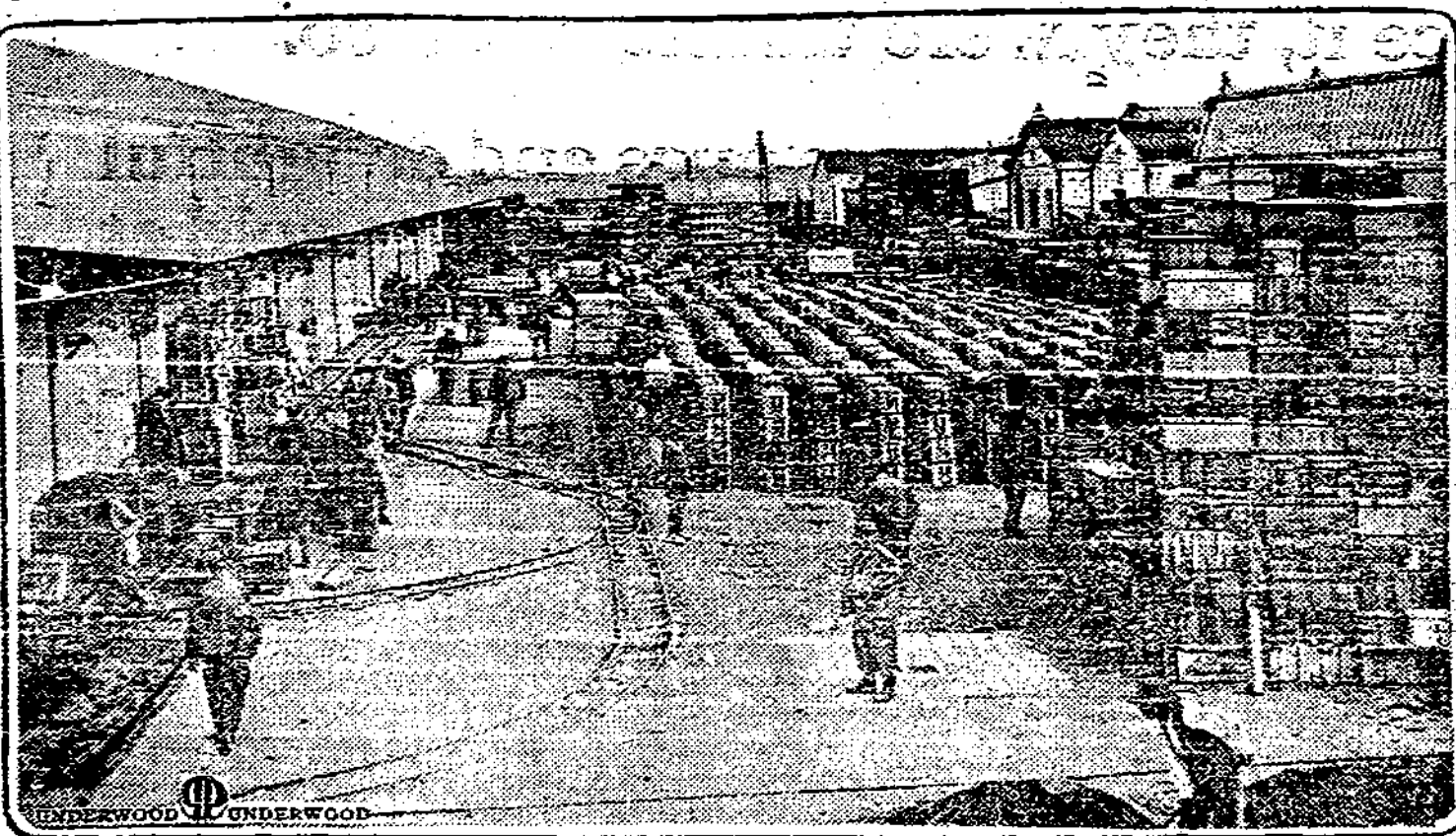
Used regular it makes the lame and crippled strong and vigorous, draws out all the stiffness, agony and inflammation. It's fine. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size.

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MOTHERS

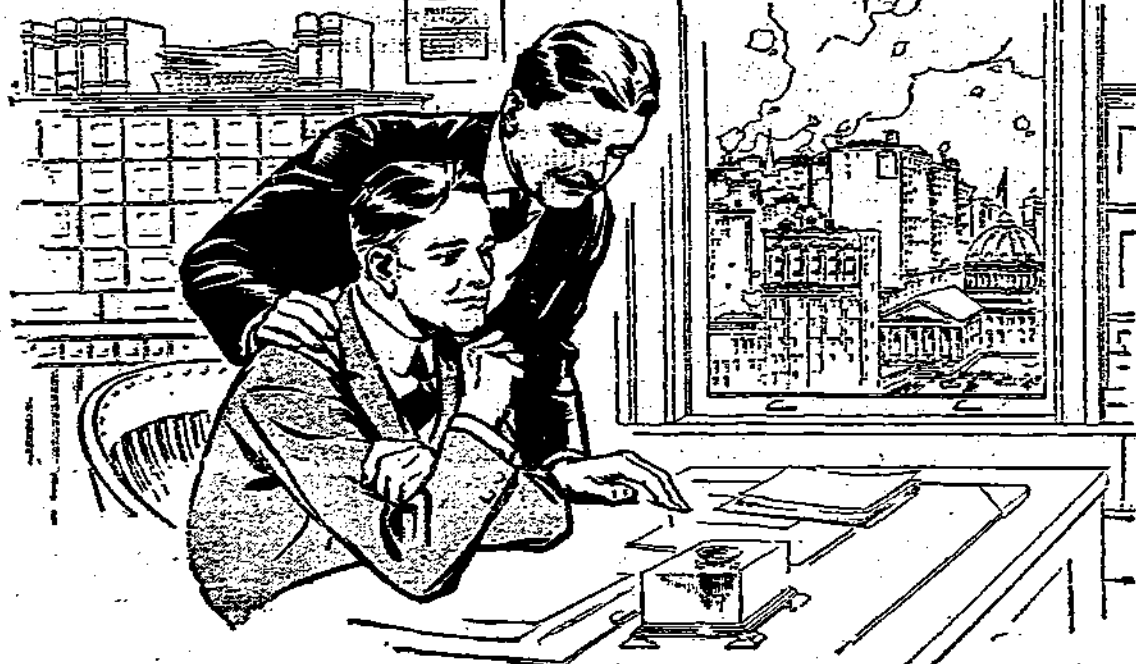
Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thoro, purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying the stomach and bowels cleaned out and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best. Hennings Drug Store.

Ammunition Near the Front for French Fighters



Despite the enormous consumption of ammunition by the French army in the field, there is a great quantity held in reserve at conveniently located bases. This is one in the south of France, where there are enough

rounds of small cartridges and shells to supply the army for another Verdun campaign. This arsenal is not far from the front and the ammunition is distributed along the line by armored trains running over specially constructed tracks.



"Feeling Tough, Jim—

I had spells like that, too---lazy, blue, no 'pep'---until wife gave me

Instant Postum

instead of Coffee

Now I sleep better, smile oftener, and nerves behave. Never knew how harmful coffee was 'till I quit it. Why don't you try Postum?"

"There's a Reason"

THE INTERMINABLE DAVIS FAMILY

They All Defended the Family Honor

By M. QUAD

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"I think, sub," said Colonel Venables, "that the oldest experience a duelist ever had occurred to me a year after the war. I did not know Majah Davis until after peace came. Then he came to settle in the town where I lived."

"The majah had a good record as a soldier, and it happened that we soon became friends. The first time I saw him I noticed that the lobe of his right ear was partly gone, and I made up my mind that a bullet had inflicted the damage. Of course I didn't refer to it, and it was a couple of years before he made any explanation. One day as he sat in my office he made some allusion to his falling sight and added:

"Colonel Venables, there was a time and it was not long ago that I had the sight of an eagle. I think I had the best pair of eyes in the United States."

"I made some appropriate reply, and he went on:

"Colonel, I'll tell you how good my eyes were and see if you won't be astonished. At the battle of Cedar Mountain I sat on my horse directing the operations of my regiment when I saw a Yankee soldier beside a tree half a mile away. While I watched him he drew up his gun and aimed at me. I saw that he aimed to put a bullet between my eyes. Mind you, colonel, I saw all this as plain as I see you. I could not flinch before my regiment, and I had to sit in my saddle and await my doom. After a few seconds his gun was discharged. I saw the bullet coming straight for me, and I watched it until it was within two feet of my head. Then I dodged to the left to avoid it, but I did not dodge quite far enough, and as a consequence the bullet struck the lobe of my ear."

"That was indeed wonderful," I replied, thinking he had been drinking too much and was inclined to boast.

"Yes, sub," the majah went on, "I saw the bullet every foot of the way, and that's how good my eyes were. I'm rather afraid that they are losing their sight although I saw a bird the other day which was at least flying a mile high."

"Then surely, majah, your eyes must be all right. You are the only man I ever met who had seen a bullet in its flight."

"But maybe you don't believe my statement, colonel," he retorted.

"Why, as you say you saw the bullet I am bound to believe you, although it was a rare thing. I myself have seen cannon balls flying about."

"Yes, sub—I saw that bullet, and the man who says I didn't means to insult me."

"I tried to turn the conversation into other channels, but the majah was obstinate and perverse and would not have it. After a minute or two he said:

"Colonel Venables, I want a direct answer from you. Do you believe the statement I made or do you not?"

"You might have possibly been mistaken, majah," I replied.

"That is enough, colonel," he stiffly said as he rose up. "I will send a friend to you, sub."

"There it was plain and straight, and within two hours the details of a duel had been arranged. We met and fought the next morning. The majah was a novice with the rapier, and I could have run him through within a minute. I did not wish him any hurt, however. I let him off with a scratch, and we went our ways. We would probably have been friends again, but within two weeks he caught the typhus fever and within a few days was dead. After about three months a stranger entered my office one day and said that he had come to challenge me with a duel."

"Why, man, I never even saw your face before," I replied.

"But I am a brother of Majah Davis, whom you fought a few months ago. You must give me satisfaction."

"According to the code of honor, if you fought a duel with a man his relatives could take it up as long as they lasted. If the majah's brother thought that any stain had rested upon his record he had a right to challenge me. I selected pistols, and when we met in the grove I sent a ball through his shoulder, and his bullet grazed my hip."

"In about four weeks another stranger entered my office. His name was Davis, and he was a brother to the last one, and he had come upon the same errand. There was no hard feelings. We spoke very pleasantly, and I agreed to accept the challenge from him. I selected rapiers this time, and we wounded each other. He went away home, and I carried my arm in a sling for three or four weeks. Then, sub, came the fourth Davis. He was a brother to the others and a fine spoken man. I could not refuse his request, as he had made a journey of fifty miles to make it. I returned to pistols this time, and I wounded him in the side, and he wounded me above the right knee."

"It was perhaps three months when the fifth Davis brother made his call. When he had introduced himself I was so surprised that I called out:

"Heavens, man, have you come about that old duel?"

"With a smile he replied that he had and that he hoped I would give him early satisfaction."

"Is there no end to the Davis brothers?" I politely asked.

"He told me that there were three more to come, and, would you believe it, sub, I was obliged to fight them all!"

FOILING THE FLAMES.

Methods of Fire Prevention Should Be Studied in Every Home.

In bygone days the function of the chief of a fire department was merely to put out fires. Nowadays his duty is to prevent them.

Originally a fireman's work was defensive. Now it is also offensive. It attacks the cause.

Most fires are preventable. Individual carelessness is the chief cause. Education of the public—even involving punitive measures—is the remedy.

The simplest method of getting rid of fires is first to get rid of things that burn. "Cleanup days" are no novelty. They have undoubtedly reduced the fire loss ratio, but the very fact that there is need of an annual cleanup is proof that the public has not yet been rightly educated. Once a year is not often enough to wash the public's face or to brush its teeth and clean out its ears. This should be a daily task. Waste, rubbish and combustibles should not be allowed to accumulate.

The public education must go further. It should be carried into the home and should begin with the child.

A periodical lecture or talk given at least once a month in the public schools by a fireman in uniform would strike at the very root of the fire problem. An official in uniform always impresses a child, and his remarks and directions would carry the weight of authority. These lectures if illustrated by charts and diagrams would be more effective and would graphically present to the child mind not only the dangers of fire, but the methods of prevention and quick extinguishment.

In some cities juvenile police departments have been established with varied success, but a juvenile fire department, whether organized or merely existing in the educational equipment of children to prevent and extinguish fires, would be one of the most advanced steps taken toward the conservation of human life and property.—Insurance Press.

HER GIFT OF MIMICRY.

Cissie Loftus Could Imitate Irving and Bernhardt Equally Well.

Walter Pritchard Eaton in the American Magazine says in an article about famous mimics:

"In the days when Cissie Loftus was delighting vaudeville audiences with her imitations she used to give an imitation of Lillian Russell. Miss Russell countered by giving an imitation of Miss Loftus' imitation of her. But to an artist like Miss Loftus that presented no difficulties. She merely came back with an imitation of Miss Russell's imitation of her imitation of Miss Russell. The fair Lillian thereupon retired from an unequal contest."

"Cissie Loftus could imitate any body. The present writer once heard her in the course of a casual conversation imitate most thrillingly Sir Henry Irving in a blank verse death scene. Then an imaginary curtain descended, and you heard Sir Henry, in a totally different voice (no less unmistakably his), inquiring in very Saxon prose, where the deuce were the red lights?"

"Standing on the stage of a theater, without change of costume, with the flicker of a smile on her rather wistful face, she would range from Sarah Bernhardt to Ethel Barrymore, so that you almost gasped at the uncanny cleverness of it, and if you shut your eyes you could hardly believe that the actual persons were not present."

"Here of course was an extraordinary gift of mimicry, and it brought her in \$1,000 a week, much more probably than she could command as an actress."

Zulu Songsters.

The arrival of a European in a Zulu village, the opening of a railway, a war, a famine, a plague of locusts, a pestilence may become topics for semi-public songs that are soon circulated among the people. Songs are used at the public functions of chiefs, such as the feast of the first fruits and at royal marriages. War and tribal songs are possessed by every chief and tribe. At marriages and other public ceremonies it is the Zulu custom to render not only the songs of the living chief, but those made famous by his father and grandfather.

Waiting For Him to Start Something.

"I'm just waiting for my husband to complain about my extravagance this month."

"Ready to give him an argument, eh?"

"You bet I am. By mistake his golf club checks came to the house, and I've got 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

Morbidly Suspicious.

"If you want to fight I'll hold your coat," said the bystander to the quarrelsome man.

"Great Scott! Can't a man even stand in the street without having a check boy try to work a tip out of him?"—Washington Star.

A Prize.

"Yes," said the girl who makes collections, "it is one of the best autographs I have in my collection."

"But are you sure it is genuine?"

"Positive. I cut it from a telegram that his wife received from him."—London Telegraph.

He Mailed the Letter.

First Woman—I got a letter from you yesterday and it was dated a whole week ahead. Second Woman—So you really got it, then? My husband must have posted it the very day I gave it to him.—Boston Transcript.

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Here's One of the Ways Malicious Lies were Circulated about CAMEL Cigarettes

In an effort to injure the wonderful sale of CAMEL cigarettes, many unprincipled schemes have been resorted to. The following is one of many ways such lies have been put into circulation.

An individual liar would approach a group of men, produce a newspaper, published in a distant city, and apparently become interested in reading. Suddenly he would exclaim, "What do you think of this?" He would then pretend to read an article about CAMEL cigarettes. In reality, the paper contained no such statement. The individual would at once walk away, carrying the paper with him. A newspaper from a distant city was always used in an effort to cover the tracks of the liar.

Would anyone voluntarily do this kind of unprincipled work? They must have been paid by someone to do it, and all of them should be exposed. An honest man will not knowingly work under the direction of a crooked superior, nor will an honest superior knowingly tolerate a crooked employee. However, some salesmen have told the trade that they had in their possession a newspaper containing a damaging article about CAMEL cigarettes. This was a malicious falsehood, as they had no such newspaper, and when asked to produce it, they were unable to do so.

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